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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makota NAKATSU

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For: AUDIO STORAGE APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2697

Examiner: Md S Elahee

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7 to read as follows:

7. The audio storage apparatus of claim 5, wherein said response message control table includes a response message assigned to a group of plural pieces of caller information.

SEE APPENDIX FOR CHANGE MADE TO CLAIM 7